

**Table A-7. Fatal occupational injuries by worker characteristics and event or exposure, California, 2009**

Worker characteristics	Total fatalities (number)	Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>					
		Transportation incidents <sup>2</sup>	Assaults and violent acts <sup>3</sup>	Contact with objects and equipment	Falls	Exposure to harmful sub- stances or environ- ments	Fires and explosions
Total.....	301	95	79	41	54	24	6
<b>Employee Status</b>							
Wage and Salary Workers*.....	261	88	61	36	46	24	4
Self-employed*.....	40	7	18	5	8	--	--
<b>Gender</b>							
Men.....	281	88	73	39	52	23	5
Women.....	20	7	6	--	--	--	--
<b>Age</b>							
Under 16 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 17 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18 to 19 years.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20 to 24 years.....	24	6	7	3	4	3	--
25 to 34 years.....	45	19	10	6	6	3	--
35 to 44 years.....	65	20	21	10	8	6	--
45 to 54 years.....	78	24	20	10	12	7	3
55 to 64 years.....	60	16	14	7	17	5	--
65 years and over.....	24	9	4	4	7	--	--
<b>Race or Ethnic Origin<sup>o</sup></b>							
White, non-Hispanic.....	121	48	32	14	17	9	--
Black, non-Hispanic.....	18	5	10	--	3	--	--
Hispanic or Latino.....	127	28	28	24	28	14	--
American Indian or Alaska Native.....	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian.....	21	6	7	--	4	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

<sup>2</sup> Includes highway, nonhighway, air, water, rail fatalities, and fatalities resulting from being struck by a vehicle.

<sup>3</sup> Includes violence by persons, self-inflicted injury, and attacks by animals.

<sup>4</sup> May include volunteers and workers receiving other types of compensation.

<sup>o</sup> Includes self-employed workers, owners of unincorporated businesses and farms, paid and unpaid family workers, and may include some owners of incorporated businesses or members of partnerships.

<sup>o</sup> Persons identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. The race

categories shown exclude data for Hispanics and Latinos.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria. CFOI fatality counts exclude illness-related deaths unless precipitated by an injury event. Data for 2009 are preliminary

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries